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SUBJ: CIVIL AIR - GULF AIR REQUIREMENT

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

FROM RCAA DWOR

1. DON MILLIN, DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY'S DIRECTOR OF SALES
GULF AREA ARRIVING MUSCAT THIS WEEK. HE WILL BE CALLING ON
EMBASSY AND SIDNEY WHEATLEY, FAA ADVISOR TO OMAN DGCA.

2. MULLIN, WHO EXPECTS DEFINITIVE ACQUISITION DECISION
BY GULF AIR ON DECEMBER 22 FOR FOUR TO FIVE NEW TWINJETS,
WHICHES TO ASCERTAIN WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD OMAN
DEPT. OF CIVIL AVIATION RECOGNIZING FAA FAR'S SINCE PRESENTLY
NO DC-9-30 AIRCRAFT ARE OPERATED UNDER UK CAA REGISTRY.

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RECOGNITION OF FAA FAR'S WOULD FACILITATE PLACING DC-9-30'S ON

OMANI REGISTRY. FYI: BOEING ADVANCED 737-200 ALREADY
ON UK CAA REGISTRY AS THIS TYPE OWNED AND OPERATED
BY BRITANNIA AIRWAYS (LUTON).

3. MILLIN BELIEVES GULF AIR REEQUIPMENT COMPETITION
NARROWED TO BOEING ADVANCED 737-200 AND
MCDONNELL DOUGLAS DC-9-30 OR DC-9-40 TWINJETS TO REPLACE
BAC-111-400 FLEET. RCAA ANTICIPATES VALUE OF ORDER AT \$35
TO \$43 MILLION (U.S.) INCLUDING SPARES, ALTHOUGH BAC-111-500
STILL IN RUNNING.BEAUDRY

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